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1. International Patent Publication No. WO 95/31480.
2. International Patent Publication No. WO 97/00267.
3. International Patent Publication No. WO 98/11915.
4. International Patent Publication No. WO 00/37105.

5. Domingues, H., et al., "Rational design of a GCN4-derived minetic of interleukin-4", *Nature Structural Biology*, 6(7):652-656 (1999).
6. Hodges, R.S., "De novo design of α -helical proteins: basic research to medical applications", *Biochem. Cell Biol.* 74: 133-154 (1996).

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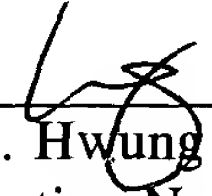
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